

In The Specification:

Amend first full paragraph on page 5, as follows:

5 A pair of midplane shrouds 70, 72 are mounted on opposite faces of the motherboard 14. Each shroud holds a pair of guidepins ~~74~~, 76 that enter corresponding pin-receiving bores ~~75~~ 74 formed in the bodies. The guidepins provide initial approximate alignment of the two mating connectors 44, 46. As the daughterboards continue to move inwardly towards their final positions, frames of the connectors 44, 46 engage guide walls of connector-receiving apertures 80, 82, that provide closer alignment of the mating connectors. A variety of motherboard structures can be used, some of which do not even include a board. However, it is desirable that any motherboard structure include guidepins or bore walls for receiving guide pins.

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